

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1        1. A method of providing data from a server to a client,  
2 comprising:  
3        determining a configuration of the client for presenting data;  
4        filtering the data to parse the data into meaningfully presentable  
5 data and non-meaningfully presentable data based upon the client  
6 configuration; and  
7        transmitting the meaningfully presentable data from the server to  
8 the client.

1        2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining the  
2 client capability for presenting data includes monitoring availability  
3 of resources on the client.

1        3. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of determining the  
2 client capability for presenting data includes changing client  
3 configuration properties to reflect the availability of resources on  
4 the client.

1        4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining the  
2 client capability for presenting data includes monitoring tasks  
3 executing on the client.

1        5. The method of claim 4, wherein the step of determining the  
2 client capability for presenting data includes changing client  
3 configuration properties to reflect tasks executing on the client.

1        6. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining the  
2 client capability for presenting data is set by the client.

1           7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining the  
2 client capability for presenting data is set by the user of the client.

1           8. The method of claim 1, wherein the client configuration causes  
2 certain data to be parsed into non-meaningful data even though the  
3 client has the capability to present the certain data.

1           9. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the non-  
2 meaningfully presentable data on the server.

1           10. A method of providing data from a server to a client,  
2 comprising:  
3           determining a configuration of the client for presenting data;  
4           transmitting the data from the server to the client;  
5           filtering the data to parse the data into meaningfully presentable  
6 data and non-meaningfully presentable data on the client based upon  
7 the client configuration; and  
8           processing the meaningfully presentable data on the client.

1           11. The method of claim 10 wherein the filtering of data to parse  
2 the data occurs after receipt of a complete data stream by the client  
3 from the server.

1           12. The method of claim 10, further comprising storing the non-  
2 meaningfully presentable data on the client.

1           13. The method of claim 10, further comprising transferring  
2 the non-meaningfully presentable data to other devices for  
3 presentation.

1           14. The method of claim 13, wherein the step of transferring  
2 the non-meaningfully presentable data includes storing the non-  
3 meaningfully presentable prior to transfer of the data.

1        15. The method of claim 10, wherein the client configuration is  
2 alterable to provide varying degrees of user-determined capability for  
3 presenting data.

1        16. The method of claim 10, further comprising deleting the non-  
2 meaningfully presentable data from the client.

1        17. The method of claim 10, further comprising ignoring the  
2 non-meaningfully presentable data on the client.

1        18. The method of claim 10, wherein the client may be  
2 configured to predetermine whether certain data will be parsed into  
3 non-meaningful data.

1        19. The method of claim 10, wherein the client is capable of  
2 providing a user with an option for setting the client configuration  
3 such that certain data will be parsed into non-meaningful data even  
4 though the client has the capability to present the certain data.